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AMENDMENT "B"

Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 9 (canceled by an early Amendment). Claims 10 - 19 (canceled herein). Please cancel Claims 10 - 19 and substitute Claims 20 - 24 therefor as follows:

20. (new) An apparatus for coupling to a power take-off shaft of a tractor comprising:

an agricultural machine having a drive train, said drive train having a transmission integrated therewith, said drive train for coupling to the power take-off shaft of said tractor, said transmission being a continuously variable conical-disk belt or chain transmission;

a power-flow interrupter cooperative with said conical-disk belt or chain transmission in said drive train of said agricultural machine, said power-flow interrupter being a clutch; and

a pumping means coupled to at least one of said transmission and said clutch for delivering hydraulic pressure to at least one of said transmission and said clutch; said power take-off shaft being drivingly connected to said pumping means.

21. (new) The apparatus of Claim 20, said clutch being hydraulically activated.

22. (new) The apparatus of Claim 20, said conical-disk belt or chain transmission being fully hydraulic.